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In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire on March 8, 2005, Applicants thank the
Examiner for her time on January 12th and request allowance of the claims based on that
discussion and the following.